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Trustee Sale

Whereas Joseph H. Preston and Mary Preston, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated April 27th, 1903, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for Linn county, Missouri, in Book 151 at page 221, conveyed the South-East quarter of the North-West quarter of Section No. Four (4) in Township No. Fifty-seven (57) North of Range No. Twenty (20) West, in Linn county, Missouri, to the undersigned trustee to secure the promissory note and debt therein described and such debt being now past due and wholly unpaid and the said Joseph H. Preston having been dead more than nine months, I will at the request of the legal holder and owner of such note and debt on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1908, at the front door of the Postoffice in the City of Laclede in Linn county, Missouri, sell the above described land at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day to satisfy such debt and interest as provided by the terms of such trust deed.

HARRY J. LIBBY,
Dec. 18th, 1907. Trustee.

Order of Publication

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss.
In the Circuit Court, February Term, 1908:
VIOLA BROWN, Plaintiff,

vs.
JOHN E. BROWN, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, John E. Brown, is not a resident of the state of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce, alimony and maintenance and the custody of plaintiff's minor child, and that unless the said John E. Brown be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Brookfield, in said county, on the 17th day of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in THE LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper published in said county of Linn for four weeks suc-

cively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next February term of this court.

JNO. N. WILSON, Circuit Clerk.
By ANNA HALLENBERG, D. C.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Linn County, this 24th day of December, 1907.
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THANKSGIVING AT PANAMA

How the Day Was Observed by the Engineers and Conductors of the Panama Railroad

On Thursday, November 28, 1907, the Isthmian locomotive engineers and train conductors held their first annual picnic and barbecue at Taboga Island in the Pacific ocean. A special train of ten coaches left Colon at 5:30 a. m., picking up the engineers and conductors and their families at Cristobal, Gatun, Tabernilla, San Pablo, Gorgona, Bas Opispo, Las Cascadas, Empire, Culebra, Paraiso, Pedro Miguel and La Boca, arriving at Panama at 8 a. m. with a party of five hundred.

From here the journey was made on board the steamers Bolivar, Boyrea and Cocle. The day was an ideal one for a picnic, cool as a day in early autumn in the states, a good breeze blowing and no rain throughout the day.

The early morning ride across the Isthmus was delightful, the railroad track winding in and out through the beautiful tropical forests, now and then dashing over a bridge or skirting along the banks of crystal streams of water and at one point crossing the canal.

However, this beautiful scenery was eclipsed when we were on the Pacific ocean, threading in and out among the beautiful islands with the picturesque city of Panama in the background.

The party was accompanied by the I. C. C. band, whose music added much to the enjoyment of all present.

After the cruise of an hour and a half, the boats anchored and the passengers were taken in rowboats by Panamanians to the beautiful island of Taboga.

A committee had spent the three days previous to the picnic on the island preparing the Thanksgiving dinner and when the party landed they found the tables set out in a grove of large trees and fairly groaning under their weight of things good for the inner man. There were roasted turkeys, chickens, hams, barbecued beef and lamb, salad, celery, pickles, bread, pies, coffee and limade, oranges and apples. The long trip across the isthmus and the salt air had made all of the five hundred people ravenously hungry, so that the tables were soon lightened.

After the dinner, Rev. Pearn, of Cristobal Union church, who, with his family, accompanied the party as an invited guest, made a few remarks appropriate to the day.

The committee had arranged tents for dressing rooms and all who wished to do so donned their bathing suits and were soon in the Pacific ocean having a glorious time, the rest of the crowd watching them or wandering over the island or gathering sea-shells.

At 3 o'clock the Panamanian boat-men got busy again and all were soon on board the steamers homeward bound.

The crowning glory of the day's pleasure was the beautiful and unique sight of the sun sinking to rest in the waters of the Pacific ocean. By dark we were all on our special train and speeding towards our homes.

I could not help but contrast this Thanksgiving Day with the first Thanksgiving Day spent on a "bleak New England shore" by our forefathers.

MRS. LELAH SWEARINGEN.
Cristobal, Canal Zone,
December 8, 1907.

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